

St. Johns College (with Prof. Sabington)
Cambridge. ~~July~~ Aug 3.

W. H. C. G. T.
Salter

Dear Laman/

It's no use going to
look in my room - I cleared out
before I came away. Enclose this
note to Newton, if you please.

I do not remember exactly
how many specimens I brought away
from Etheridge, or how I returned
them. I believed they were specimens
only in course of work - So far as I
know I only retained the 4 which
you returned the other day - As
soon as I come home I will search
again. I have only one cabinet for them.
Meantime, as I have agreed to

the Museum regulations, so far
as I knew them; and have
safely returned all specimens
from the cases (and the others
too, so far as I know). I hope
that you will be allowed to
borrow those you want. I have
written to Prof. Huxley, and
must leave it in his hands.

Meantime go on with what
you have. Mr Newton will oblige
me by giving me the names of the
specimens supposed to be borrowed
by me. One of those I returned to
Mr Etheridge was the Stenoccephalus
globiceps - a small & almost unique
specimen, figured in the woodcut

in the Pal. Transactions.

I am as anxious nothing should
be lost as the Officers of the
Museum. And I have definite
drawers for borrowed specimens -
and have hitherto had no com-
plaints from any correspondents.

Yours truly
J. Walton

W. A. Swan -

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A. L. S. to Mr. Gavan
dated August 3rd
regarding specimens